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**CONTRIBUTING RESOURCE
MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
INTERNAL NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM**

Property Name: 32 West Church St., Williamsport Survey Number: WA-WIL-235

Property Address: 32 West Church Street, Williamsport, Maryland

Project: Rehabilitate 32 West Church Street Agency: HOME/WA County

Site visit by MHT Staff: X no yes Name Date

District Name: Williamsport Historic District Survey Number: WA-I-48

 Listed X Eligible formal DOE by Keeper - 1/30/84 Comment

Criteria: A B X C D Considerations: A B C D E F G None

The resource X contributes/ does not contribute to the historic significance of this historic district in:

X Location Design X Setting X Materials

X Workmanship X Feeling Association

Justification for decision: (Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map)

Based on the available information, the property is eligible for the National Register of Historic Places as a contributing resource in the Williamsport Historic District. The district is significant under Criteria A and C for commerce and architecture. Containing resources dating from the late 18th century through the early 20th century, the district illustrates Williamsport's growth and development as a commercial and transportation center and exhibits local vernacular interpretations of Georgian, Federal and Italianate styles. The two story frame house at 32 West Church Street is included in the Maryland Inventory: WA-WIL-235. One of three nearly identical buildings constructed in a row, it contributes to the streetscape and to the larger district in terms of location, design, setting, materials, workmanship and feeling.

Documentation on the property is presented in: Project file

Inventory Form WA-WIL-235

Prepared by: Paula Stoner Reed

Elizabeth Hannold April 7, 1995
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services Date

NR program concurrence: ✓ yes no not applicable

Charles Roberts July 11, 1995
Reviewer, NR program Date

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA - HISTORIC CONTEXT

I. Geographic Region:

☐ Eastern Shore (all Eastern Shore counties, and Cecil)
☐ Western Shore (Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles,
Prince George's and St. Mary's)
☐ Piedmont (Baltimore City, Baltimore, Carroll,
Frederick, Harford, Howard, Montgomery)
☒ Western Maryland (Allegany, Garrett and Washington)

II. Chronological/Developmental Periods:

☐ Paleo-Indian 10000-7500 B.C.
☐ Early Archaic 7500-6000 B.C.
☐ Middle Archaic 6000-4000 B.C.
☐ Late Archaic 4000-2000 B.C.
☐ Early Woodland 2000-500 B.C.
☐ Middle Woodland 500 B.C. - A.D. 900
☐ Late Woodland/Archaic A.D. 900-1600
☐ Contact and Settlement A.D. 1570-1750
☐ Rural Agrarian Intensification A.D. 1680-1815
☐ Agricultural-Industrial Transition A.D. 1815-1870
☒ Industrial/Urban Dominance A.D. 1870-1930
☐ Modern Period A.D. 1930-Present
☐ Unknown Period (☐ prehistoric ☐ historic)

III. Prehistoric Period Themes:

☐ Subsistence
☐ Settlement
☐ Political
☐ Demographic
☐ Religion
☐ Technology
☐ Environmental Adaption

IV. Historic Period Themes:

☐ Agriculture
☒ Architecture, Landscape Architecture,
and Community Planning
☐ Economic (Commercial and Industrial)
☐ Government/Law
☐ Military
☐ Religion
☐ Social/Educational/Cultural
☐ Transportation

V. Resource Type:

Category: BuildingHistoric Environment: TownHistoric Function(s) and Use(s): Domestic, single family dwellingKnown Design Source: na

WILLIAMSPORT, WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND

Survey # WA-WIL-235 Approximate date early 20th century
Street Address 32 West Church Street
Town, State Williamsport, Maryland
private X, public ____

Description

One of a set of four houses which appear nearly identical.
Two story, three bay aluminum sided frame house with a
central cross gable. Early 20th century.

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

- I. Geographic Organization: Western Maryland
- II. Chronological/Developmental Period(s):
Industrial Urban Dominance - A.D. 1870-1930
- III. Prehistoric/Historic Period Theme(s):
Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Community
Planning
- IV. Resource Type
Category: Building
Historic Environment: Urban
Historic Function(s) and Use(s):
DOMESTIC/single dwelling
Known Design Source: Unknown

Photo Reference: Photo # 12

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

32 West Church Street

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

32 West Church Street

CITY, TOWN

Williamsport

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Washington

3 CLASSIFICATION**CATEGORY**☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT**OWNERSHIP**☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED**STATUS**☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS**ACCESSIBLE**☐ YES RESTRICTED☐ YES UNRESTRICTED☒ NO**PRESENT USE**☐ AGRICULTURE☐ MUSEUM☐ COMMERCIAL☐ PARK☐ EDUCATIONAL☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ RELIGIOUS☐ GOVERNMENT☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ MILITARY☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Frank M. Brown

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

24 South Conococheague Street

CITY, TOWN

Williamsport

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21795

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

STREET & NUMBER

Washington County Court House

West Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

STATE

Maryland 21740

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

W.L.L-235

CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT ☐ DETERIORATED
☒ GOOD ☐ RUINS
☐ FAIR ☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This house, located on the south side of West Church Street is one of a set of four houses which appear nearly identical, and which probably were built at the same time. It is a two story, three bay balloon frame structure having a central cross gable with a small rectangular window. The walls are sheathed with German siding. Windows have two over one pane sashes with flat topped architraves. The entrance is located in the center bay. Brick chimneys with corbels are located inside the end walls. A porch supported by doric pillars extends across the front. The house would appear to date from the early 20th century.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY Town lot # 32, 33' x 196'

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME - TITLE

Paula Stoner Reed, Architectural Historian

ORGANIZATION

Preservation Associates, Inc.

DATE

June 1980

STREET & NUMBER

109 West Main Street

TELEPHONE

301-432-5466

CITY OR TOWN

Sharpsburg

STATE

Maryland 21782

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
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Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438



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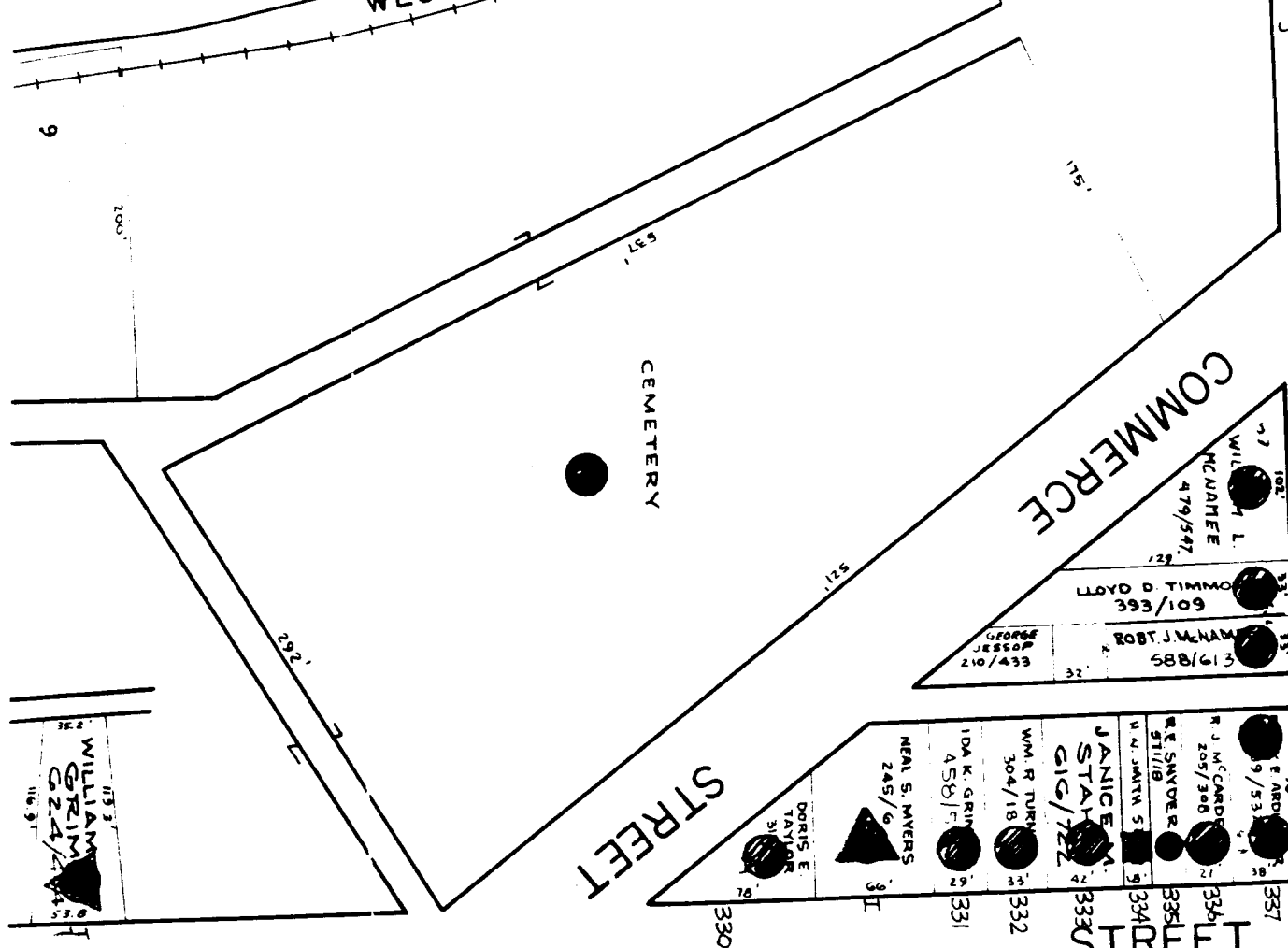
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WALTER SPRINKLE 391/507	217
CHARLES R. BROWN 602/248	216
ANITA J. WIEDERHOLD 400/139	215
KENNETH F. LAPPERTY 611/460	214
TOWN OF WILLIAMSPORT 418/520	213
SUNSHINE DEV. INC 381/489	212
PHILIP M. STRALEY 666/484	211
TOWN PROP 53/553	210
BESSIE LEMEN	209

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JUCE F. GARRISH 641/800	102
CLYDE BURKE, JR 568/34	103
PERCY C. BLACKWELL 670/359	104
THOMAS R. RHODES 616/624	105
C. DELAWTER 520/247	106
KENNETH R. RISER 597/323	107
ANDE L. BRAGUNIER 566/347	108
WILLIAM K.C. EMERSON 619/796	109
FRENCE W. WHIPP 519/304	110
VELYN I. LISTON 316/364	111

NORMAN E. BOWERS 494/132	238
DORTHA J. SHANK 653/136	237
CHARLES E. BROWN 602/8	236
FRANK M. BROWN 402/216	235
JAMES E. PALMER 620/445	234
MRS. IRENE SOCKS	233
JOHN B. GROVE 650/380	232
JOHN A. BOWMAN 663/826	231
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Balloon Frame House, 32 West Church Street
Williamsport, Maryland, ~~washington~~ county

Douglass C. Reed, Preservation Associates, Inc.
April, 1980

Maryland Historical Trust, Annapolis, Maryland
North Elevation



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